

Data Collection Training Infrastructure Investments (Aggregate Data)

Statewide Data Collection
and Evaluation of First 5
California Funded
Programs



Goals of Training

- To define “infrastructure investments aggregate data” and provide examples of data collection.
- To learn what kinds of questions can be answered from the data.
- To learn how to use the Infrastructure Investments data collection tool.

Infrastructure Investments

Definition

Facilities and capital improvements and/or the purchase of equipment/materials that cost more than \$5,000.

The Infrastructure Investments data collection tool collects information about:

- ***When*** investments were made.
- ***Type*** of investments.

The
Infrastructure
Investments
tool records
types of
investments
by activity.

What questions can infrastructure investments data answer?

- What types of facilities improvements happened because of First 5 funding?
- How many and which types of organizations used First 5 funds to bring their facilities into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?
- How did family resource centers within the county use First 5 funds for infrastructure investments?
- How many child care centers and preschools purchased play equipment?

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Example

Ms. Kim purchased books and school supplies for the lending library and to give to parents of preschool children throughout the year.

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Data collection tool

Let's use our example to complete the Infrastructure Investments data collection tool.

Enter the
program name.

Infrastructure Investments Data Collection Tool

Program Name Lending Library

Dates/Duration Information:

Single or Start Date: m07 / d01 / yyyy End Date: m06 / d31 / yyyy

Enter the **date** when the investment was made, or enter a **date range** for investments made over a period of time.

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Activities definition

Activities that represent a major investment to improve or modify the physical environment or materials available for services.

Activities are organized under three major categories:

- Facilities/capital improvement
- Purchase of equipment or materials to enhance service quality (total cost over \$5,000)
- Other infrastructure investment

Refer to the funded program glossary for definitions of specific activities.

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Data collection tool

Directions: Please mark (X) each investment type that applies.

Type of Investment (Activity Category)

Facilities/capital improvement

- ☐ Improving safety/age appropriateness of facilities
- ☐ Becoming compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- ☐ Building new facilities
- ☐ Expanding facilities
- ☐ Other facilities/capital improvements

Purchasing equipment or materials to enhance service quality (total cost over \$5,000)

- ☐ Van(s)
- ☒ Books and educational materials
- ☐ Computers and office equipment
- ☐ Play equipment
- ☐ Furniture
- ☐ Other equipment or materials

- ☐ Other infrastructure investment

Mark **all** activities delivered under the specified activity category.

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Summary of data collection

- Complete **one** Infrastructure Investments data collection tool per funded program in a fiscal year.
- Infrastructure Investments expenditures should be more than \$5,000.